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In re Application of David P. HOLDEN et al.		<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>FEB 06 2007</b>
Application Number 10/611,414		
For A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SNP GENOTYPE CLUSTERING		
Group Art Unit: 1631	Examiner: Jason M. SIMS	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

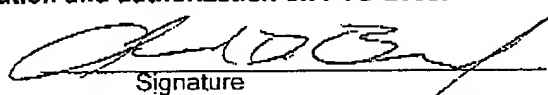
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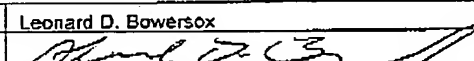
  
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